

191—100.20 (523A) Trust interest or income. A preneed seller may withdraw interest or income, as defined by Iowa Code section 523A.102(16), from trusts holding funds which are established pursuant to Iowa Code section 523A.201(8) and which are related to purchase agreements executed on or after July 1, 1987, in accordance with this rule.

100.20(1) *Amount of trust interest or income which may be withdrawn.* Trust interest and income must remain in trust and cannot be withdrawn by a preneed seller, except that a preneed seller may withdraw from a purchase agreement trust fund any interest and income credited to the trust during the preceding calendar year in excess of the sum of the following amounts, which sum must be retained in trust:

a. Fifty percent of the total interest and income credited to the trust during the preceding calendar year, and

b. An additional amount necessary to adjust the trust funds for inflation, as set by the commissioner based on the consumer price index pursuant to rule 191—100.22(523A).

100.20(2) *Allocation of trust interest or income to purchasers' accounts.* Interest and income not withdrawn from a purchase agreement trust fund shall be allocated pro rata to the purchase agreement accounts remaining in the trust at the end of the month in which the withdrawal was made.

100.20(3) *Credit for trust interest or income withdrawn.* The early withdrawal of interest or income under this rule does not affect the purchaser's right to a credit of such interest or income in the event of a nonguaranteed price agreement, cancellation of the purchase agreement, or nonperformance by the preneed seller.

100.20(4) *Time period during which trust interest or income may be withdrawn.* Interest or income withdrawals permitted by this rule shall be made up to 180 days after the calendar year in which the interest or income was earned.

100.20(5) *Application of contract law.* A purchase agreement may limit or prohibit a preneed seller's ability to withdraw income or interest. However, in the event of a conflict with the limitations set forth in this rule, the preneed seller must comply with the requirements of this rule.